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1. International Publication WO 93/10624, published May 27, 1993;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,463,699, dated October 31, 1995, issued to Wilkinson;

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3. U.S. Patent No. 5,613,091, dated March 18, 1997, issued to Stone, et al.; and
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,825,830, dated October 20, 1998, issued to Kopf;

The references were cited in a Search Report dated November 18, 2003 received from the Singapore Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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Respectfully submitted,



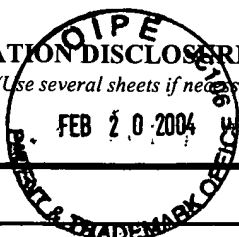
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